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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003 in the above-identified patent application, Claims 1-63, Group I are hereby elected for examination, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,


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